

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A printer for a tachograph of a motor vehicle, the printer comprising:

a housing,

a printing unit, having a media unit arranged to hold the medium that can be printed, the media unit is further arranged to be moved relative to the printing unit along an insertion curve describing an insertion direction into an operating position and, counter to the insertion direction, out of [[an]] the operating position, the media unit further arranged to be at least partly removed from the housing and locked in [[an]] the operating position in the housing [[(2)]] by means of a locking unit, the locking unit comprising[[,]];:

at least one two movable locking element extending in opposite directions and configured arranged to be moved into a locked position and into an unlocked position, the locking element in the locked position engaging with at least one retaining element which is fixed to the housing, and

two retaining elements fixed to the housing, each of the retaining elements being configured to engage one of the two movable locking elements when the two movable locking elements are in the locked position; and

wherein the two locking elements are element is arranged configured to be moved translationally transversely with respect to the insertion direction into [[a]] the locked position and engage the respective retaining elements and into [[an]] the unlocked position.

2. (Currently Amended) The printer according to claim 1, wherein the ~~printer comprises two retaining elements are arranged with a spacing from each other which, in the locked position, engage with at least one locking element.~~

3. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, further comprising, a first resilient element which pushes or pulls the locking element into the locked position and prestresses it.

4. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, wherein the locking unit further comprises a slide-mounted carriage arranged to carry at least one locking element and be moved into a locked and unlocked position.

5. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, wherein at least one locking element is fixed to the carriage and extends substantially perpendicular to the direction of movement of the carriage.

6. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, wherein the locking elements fixed to the carriage have at least two contact regions, with which they bear on the retaining elements in the locked position, the direction of the spacing between the two contact regions

describes a straight line running substantially perpendicular to the direction of movement of the carriage.

7. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 6, wherein the carriage is slide-mounted on at least one sliding plane and the sliding plane extends between the two contact regions, so that at least one locking element is arranged on both sides of the sliding mounting of the carriage.

8. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 7, wherein the two contact regions are located substantially on a single straight line described by a normal to the sliding plane of the carriage.

9. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 6, wherein the media unit is mounted such that it can be displaced along the insertion curve in guides, the direction of the spacing between the two contact regions of the locking unit extends substantially in the direction of the normal to the tangential plane described by the guides.

10. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, wherein the media unit comprises an operating front facing the user, into which an operating element of the locking unit is integrated, by means of which the locking unit can be moved into a locked position and into an unlocked position.

11. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, wherein the locking unit further comprises a cylindrical shape and the cylinder longitudinal axis is arranged to run perpendicular to the direction of movement.

12. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, wherein the movable locking element on the media unit is a fixed component part of the media unit.

13. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, wherein the stationary retaining element is permanently connected to the housing and interacts in a locking manner with the locking elements on the media unit.

14. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, wherein the retaining element has at least one hook-like slotted guide, along which the locking elements move as they move into the locked position.

15. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, wherein the movable parts of the locking unit interact with a sensor which registers a locked position, in which the media unit or the carrier and the printing unit are fixed in relation to each other in the direction of the spacing and/or an unlocked position, in which the media unit or the carrier and the printing unit are not fixed in relation to one another in the direction of the spacing.

16. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, wherein the printing unit is arranged to be moved in the housing within a movement play, in that means for aligning the

printing unit with the media unit are provided, so that the printing unit and the media unit are aligned in relation to each other when the media unit is inserted in the insertion directions.

17. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, wherein the printing unit is arranged to be moved in the housing in the insertion direction and counter to the insertion direction and/or transversely with respect to the insertion direction to the extent of a substantially horizontal movement play.

18. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, wherein characterized in that the printing unit is arranged to be moved transversely with respect to the insertion direction in the housing to the extent of a substantially vertical movement play.

19. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 15, wherein the horizontal movement play in the insertion direction and/or transversely with respect to the insertion direction is between 0.5 mm and 1.5 mm.

20. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 17, wherein the vertical movement play transversely with respect to the insertion direction is between 0.2 mm and 0.5 mm.

21. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, wherein the printing unit is mounted in a floating manner in the housing.

22. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, wherein the printer comprises at least one second resilient element arranged to push or pull the printing unit counter to the insertion direction with a force which urges the printing unit against the media unit when the latter is inserted.

23. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 21, wherein the locking unit comprises at least two retaining elements, which are arranged symmetrically with respect to the second resilient element.

24. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, wherein the second resilient element is arranged to prestress the printing unit in the housing against stops limiting the movement play when the media unit is not in the operating position, so that the printing unit is always located in a defined position in the absence of the media unit.

25. (Withdrawn) The printer according to claim 1, wherein the printer comprises at least one guide having at least two first guide elements arranged on the media unit and two second guide elements corresponding to the first guide elements on the media unit arranged such that, during a movement in or counter to the insertion direction, the media unit is guided by means of the guide.

26. (Canceled).